

# House File 54 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act establishing a regulatory efficiency commission.  
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
3 TLSB 1499YH 83  
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1 1 Section 1. REGULATORY EFFICIENCY COMMISSION.  
1 2 1. A regulatory efficiency commission is established for  
1 3 purposes of identifying unneeded regulations, fines, and fees  
1 4 that hinder business development. The commission shall also  
1 5 identify methods for streamlining access to regulatory  
1 6 information. The legislative services agency shall staff the  
1 7 committee.  
1 8 2. The commission shall consist of eight voting members  
1 9 appointed by the governor and four ex officio members.  
1 10 a. The eight voting members appointed by the governor are  
1 11 subject to the requirements of sections 69.16, 69.16A, and  
1 12 69.19. The eight members shall consist of the following:  
1 13 (1) Two members shall be economic development  
1 14 representatives from two different chambers of commerce. One  
1 15 shall be from a metropolitan area with more than fifty  
1 16 thousand people and one shall be from a metropolitan area with  
1 17 fifty thousand people or less.  
1 18 (2) Two members representing agricultural interests.  
1 19 (3) One member representing the Iowa association of  
1 20 business and industry.  
1 21 (4) Two members representing commercial-based and  
1 22 manufacturing-based businesses.  
1 23 (5) One member representing the Iowa environmental  
1 24 council.  
1 25 b. The four ex officio members shall be members of the  
1 26 general assembly. Two members shall be from the senate and  
1 27 two members shall be from the house of representatives, with  
1 28 not more than one member from each chamber being from the same  
1 29 political party. The two senators shall be designated by the  
1 30 president of the senate after consultation with the majority  
1 31 and minority leaders of the senate. The two representatives  
1 32 shall be designated by the speaker of the house of  
1 33 representatives after consultation with the majority and  
1 34 minority leaders of the house of representatives. Legislative  
1 35 members shall serve in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity.  
2 1 3. Meetings of the commission are subject to the  
2 2 provisions of chapter 21.  
2 3 4. By January 10, 2010, the commission shall submit a  
2 4 written report to the governor and the general assembly. The  
2 5 report shall include the findings and legislative  
2 6 recommendations of the commission. The report shall be  
2 7 distributed by the secretary of the senate and the chief clerk  
2 8 of the house of representatives to the chairpersons and  
2 9 members of the administrative rules review committee and the  
2 10 economic growth committees in the senate and the house of  
2 11 representatives.

## EXPLANATION

2 12 This bill establishes a regulatory efficiency commission  
2 13 for purposes of identifying unneeded regulations, fines, and  
2 14 fees that hinder business development. The bill provides that  
2 15 the commission shall also identify methods for streamlining  
2 16 access to regulatory information. The bill provides that the  
2 17 commission shall consist of eight voting members appointed by  
2 18 the governor and four nonvoting, ex officio members of the  
2 19 general assembly. The bill provides that the meetings of the  
2 20 commission are subject to open meetings laws. The bill  
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